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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continued Prosecution Application of:)
Paul C. HASSLER)
Serial No.: 09/549,002)
Filed: April 14, 2000)
For: REPLACEABLE, REUSABLE COLLAR)
THAT TEMPORARILY PROTECTS)
ROADWAY STRUCTURES)

PRIOR APPLICATION:

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Respectfully submitted,

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 - b. Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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15. Other: Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time

PETITION FOR EXTENSION: If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, Serial No. 09/549,002, filed April 14, 2000, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these fees to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

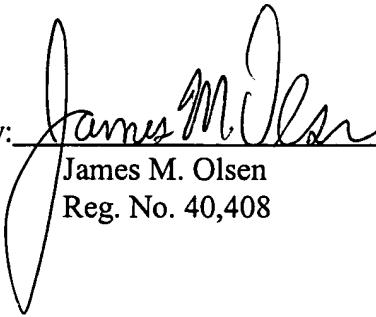
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